#### TOWN OF CONCORD ERIE COUNTY SPRINGVILLE, NEW YORK



INTRO NO. RESOLUTION NO. 3

DATE: February 12, 2015

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Concord held at the Town Hall in the Town of Concord on the 12th day of February, 2015, a Resolution was adopted of which the following is a true copy.

Councilwoman King moved the adoption of Resolution 3, seconded by Councilman Drake:

### A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR MILLER-WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, recent reports from administrators of Erie Community College (ECC) concerning the onerous and antiquated system of Community College Chargeback Rates that require taxpayers to pay a fee when residents of Erie County attend two-year schools elsewhere in the state warrants review by the Erie County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, ECC Chief Administrator and Financial Officer recently highlighted the need for a review by the Erie County Legislature in a memo sent to the ECC Board of Trustees which discussed the amount of municipal dollars that are being used to pay for the education of residents who attend a NYS Community College other than ECC; and

WHEREAS, the amount totaled over \$5.4 million in 2013 with taxpayers in Tonawanda and Kenmore payment \$846,204 extra in property taxes and taxpayers in Amherst/Williamsville paying \$910.670 extra in property taxes as a result of their residents attending a NYS Community College other than ECC; and

WHEREAS, this chargeback policy was implemented into State law in the 1950s and is inadvertently causing an undue burden on Erie County's struggling local governments, a review of this policy is warranted by this Honorable Body's Community Enrichment Committee in order to hear from stakeholders and formulate a multi-partisan strategy to address this issue with the WNY State Delegation and encourage reform of this chargeback policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature conveys its support for the reform of the Community College Chargeback Policy that has put a financial strain on Erie County and its municipalities; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this matter be fully discussed at a future meeting of the Erie County Legislature Community Enrichment Committee with representatives from ECC and stakeholders from local governments to formulate a plan to address this issue and encourage reform of this policy with Albany policymakers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the leadership at ECC, local State Senate and State Assembly Representatives, and to each municipality in Erie County.

#### Voting as follows:

Councilman Drake	Aye
Councilwoman King	Aye
Councilman Krezmien	Excused
Councilman Salzler	Aye
Supervisor Eppolito	Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Gary A. Eppolito, Town Supervisor

Darlene G. Schweikert, Town Clerk





Mark C. Poloncarz Gale R. Burstein, MD, MPH County Executive

Commissioner of Health

Conducted by the

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### **MARCH MADNESS Emergency Response Exercise**

12:30 - 3 pm - Friday, March 13, 2015



ECC North - "B" Building 6205 Main St. Williamsville NY 14221

### WE NEED YOU TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY PREPARE FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY!

- DRUG & NEEDLE DROP-OFF FOR UNUSED/UNWANTED PRE-SCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS — DISPOSE OF **DRUGS & MEDICAL WASTE RESPONSIBLY!**
- PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
- **FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION**
- FREE RAFFLE FOR DOOR PRIZES FOR VOLUNTEERS

### Participation is free & open to the public!

Community groups, students and health care Public Health providers encouraged to attend!

# Erie County Department of Health MARCH MADNESS Dispensing Exercise

### **Pre-registration Instructions**

- 1. Visit the pre-registration website at: <a href="https://www.health.state.ny.us/gotoclinic">www.health.state.ny.us/gotoclinic</a>
- 2. Select "Erie", click "Next"
- 3. L-5 Deliverable Exercise Campaign, March Madness Dispensing Exercise click "Next" to register
- 4. Select "Register", click "Next"
- 5. Complete all required information (if you would like an email confirmation of registration, you must enter a valid email address), click "Next" to advance to the next screen.
- 6. Complete all screening questions, click "Next" to advance to the next screen.
- 7. Review all entered information, click the "change ..." to edit.
- 8. Click "Register"
- 9. Click "**Print**" Registration Ticket; a window will open asking if you would like to open or save the PDF document. Select "Open" to view, then print; or save the file to print at a later time.
- 10. If you would like to pick up "medications" for other members of your household click "click here to register another person for this same event and time period". The address, telephone number, and email address will carry over to the next record. Edit these fields as necessary. Repeat this process until all household members have been entered. "Print" each Registration Ticket
- 11. Click "Done" when finished
- 12. Please remember to bring your ticket (or email confirmation) with you to the exercise. If you will be picking up "medications" for other household members, you must bring all tickets/email confirmation with you.

Please contact the Erie County Department of Health Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness at **716-858-7101** with any questions.

SUPERVISOR Dino J. Fudoli

**COUNCIL MEMBERS** 

John M. Abraham Jr. Mark S. Aquino Ronald Ruffino Sr. Donna G. Stempniak



### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS RECREATION & FORESTRY

INTERIM GENERAL CREW CHIEF Mark D. Lubera

525 Pavement Road Lancaster, NY 14086 Phone: (716) 684-3320 Fax: (716) 685-3497

February 20, 2015

Supervisor Dino Fudoli Town of Lancaster 21 Central Avenue Lancaster, NY 14086



Dear Supervisor Fudoli:

I respectfully submit the following individuals for your consideration to be appointed as part-time permanent employees in the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department:

NAME/ADDRESS	<u>POSITION</u>	PAY RATE/HOUR
Dennis Radecki (new hire)	Recreation Attendant	\$9.00
Depew, NY 14043		
Stephanie Kashuba (new hire)	Recreation Attendant	\$25.00
Cheektowaga, NY 14227		
Linda Frost (new hire)	Recreation Instructor	\$8.75

Lancaster, NY 14086

This appointment is retro-active to January 1, 2015. Should you approve, I would like to request that a resolution be placed on the agenda for the Monday, March 2, 2015 Town Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Lubera

Interim General Crew Chief

MDL:jw

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SUPERVISOR



21 CENTRAL AVENUE LANCASTER, NEW YORK 14086 PHONE: (716) 683-9028 FAX: (716) 683-2094 www.lancasterny.gov

#### **MEMO**

To:

Honorable Town Board

From:

Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk

Re:

Dog License Renewals and Dog Census

Date:

February 20, 2015

During the summer and early autumn of 2014 the Assistant Dog Control Officers, hired by the Town Board to conduct a dog enumeration, determined that 888 dogs harbored in the Town of Lancaster were unlicensed. While the enumeration was to be town wide, pursuant to Town Board Resolution adopted on July 21, 2014, time constraints only allowed roughly 70% of the Town to be canvassed. As of December 31, 2014, 357 of the 888 dogs were eventually licensed. For your reference, I have enclosed copies of the Instructions and Dog Census Notice given to each of the Dog Enumerators.

Lewis Pacanowski, Assistant Dog Control Officer, receives daily updates of all dogs licensed as well as weekly reports of unlicensed dogs found during the enumeration. The daily updates are in electronic form and the enumeration reports are paper copies which were turned in to the Office of Town Clerk by the Dog Enumerators. The staff of the Dog Control Office, under the direction of Mr. Pacanowski, were directed to make personal visits to the homes of the dog owners who failed to license their dogs found during the enumeration as well as those dog owners that were delinquent in renewing their dogs' licenses.

Jeanne Feldmann, who was appointed by the Town Board in January 2015, began follow up of the unlicensed dogs with individual letters to the residents whose dogs were found to be unlicensed during the dog enumeration. There were 414 letters sent to the owners of 531 unlicensed dogs. This effort produced 35 new dog licenses in January, it is to be noted, however, that many of those who were sent letters in January have come in to license their dogs during February. The figures on February will be reported to you in March.

This month Ms. Feldmann has been sending notices to owners whose dog licenses expired in January 2014 and January 2015 and have not responded to the renewal notices sent to them by the Office of the Town Clerk. The results of this effort will be shared with you next month.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require clarification.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOG ENUMERATORS**

- 1. It is important to enumerate the harborer (adult head of household NO CHILDREN) and record a correct address for this person.
- 2. Enumerate only homes in the area assigned to you.
- 3. You will carry with you the following supplies:
  - Dog Enumeration Worksheet.
  - Dog Census Notice
  - Notice of Delinquent Renewal Report This is a list of dogs that are licensed, you
     are to avoid going to these houses.
- 4. You will enumerate each home in your assigned area as follows:
  - Identify yourself to the householder.
  - Inquire if any dogs are harbored on the premises.
  - If yes, enumerate the information on your worksheet.
  - Leave Dog Census Notice with householder. Print your name at the bottom of the notice.
  - If no one is home, yet you hear or see a dog, note the address on your Dog
     Enumeration Worksheet and leave a Dog Census Notice in a secure location at
     the home, not in the mailbox.
- 5. Upon completion of the day's work in your enumeration area:
  - Deliver the signed and dated enumeration worksheet to Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue or Fax or Scan & Email.

Fax: 683-2094

Email: jmcoleman@lancasterny.com

#### DOG CENSUS NOTICE TOWN OF LANCASTER

Under Article 7 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, Section 109, all dogs four months of age or older must be licensed in the municipality in which they are harbored

The Town of Lancaster is conducting a census of all dogs and puppies harbored within the Town. Below is a questionnaire of dog ownership that should be completed and returned to the Town Clerk's Office, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086.

You will need the following paperwork to obtain a license:

- Proof of current rabies vaccination signed certificate or receipt from veterinarian no tags
- Proof of being spayed/neutered if applicable

The cost for the license is as follows:

\$13.00	If the d	og is spayed/neuter	ed		
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TOWN OF LANCASTER
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
525 PAVEMENT ROAD
LANCASTER, NY 14086

### Daniel Amatura Highway Superintendent Tel (716)683-3426 Fax (716)685-0271

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

February 19, 2015

Lancaster Town Board 21 Central Avenue Lancaster, NY 14086

RE: Agreement to Spend Highway Funds

Dear Board Members:

Please find enclosed the Annual Agreement to Spend Town Highway Funds requiring your signature. There will be various Town Roads that we will be paving this year.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel Amatura

Highway Superintendent

Town of Lancaster

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Enclosure

Cc: Johanna Coleman, Town Clerk

FEB 24 2015

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NOTE: This Agreement must be signed by a majority of the members of the Town Board and by the Town Highway Superintendent. One copy must be filed in the Town Clerk's Office



Matthew Walter Managing Director

David Bondrow Artistic Director

#### **Board of Trustees**

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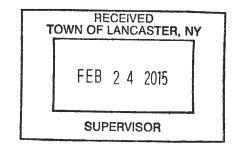
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\*ex-officio trustees

February 23, 2015

Dino Fudoli Town Supervisor Town of Lancaster 21 Central Avenue Lancaster, NY 14086



Dear Mr. Fudoli:

The Lancaster Opera House hosts 30,000 guests and is active presenting more than 100 nights of events each season. As we continue to grow and diversify our audience, we are running into the issue of lack of space for both hospitality and storage.

While brainstorming with the staff on options to better utilize our current space, it was brought to my attention that the former Town Attorney's office is being used for storage on the first floor across from the tax office windows. I wanted to inquire as to the possibility of utilizing that space for our box office.

The use of this space would open up much needed room on our main level as well as make it easier for our older patrons to get to our box office during business hours as it is closer to parking and doesn't require walking through the entire theater. The added space that would be opened on our main floor would make it possible to expand hospitality, add an area for hanging coats as well as provide increased storage for our tech staff.

I would be happy to discuss this with you and the town board at your next meeting or at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Walter Managing Director

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

21 Central Avenue Lancaster, New York 14086 (716) 683-1610 Fax (716) 683-0512 DINO J. FUDOLI
Supervisor

#### **MEMO**

To:

Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk

From:

Supervisor Dino Fudoli DFUS

Re:

Correspondence from NYSDEC

SEQR Lead Agency Designation - MJJ Property Management, LLC

Date:

February 24, 2015

Enclosed please one (1) original copy of correspondence and related documents from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. After reviewing this information with Bob Harris of Wm. Schutt & Associates, it was determined that a response from the Town of Lancaster is not necessary.

Therefore, this document is being transmitted as an official Town record.

Thank you.

DJF/ls Enclosure



### New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

**Division of Environmental Permits, Region 9** 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14203-2915

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**Phone:** (716) 851-7165 • **Fax:** (716) 851-7168

Website: www.dec.ny.gov

**CERTIFIED MAIL** 

RECEIVED BY TOWN OF LANCASTER, NY on

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SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE



February 18, 2015

Honorable Dino Fudoli Town of Lancaster 21 Central Avenue Lancaster, New York 14086

Dear Supervisor Fudoli:

SEQR LEAD AGENCY DESIGNATION MJJ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (FORMERLY LAFARGE) TOWN OF LANCASTER, ERIE COUNTY DEC ID 9-1452-00049/00002 MLR #90446

This is to advise you that this Department has received an application to modify the Mining Permit issued pursuant to Article 23, Title 27 of the Environmental Conservation Law for the Genesee North Gravel Pit. MJJ Property Management, LLC has proposed to add an additional 8 acres to the sand and gravel mining operation.

In accordance with Article 8 (SEQR) of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, we have identified the proposal as an "Unlisted" Action. However, the Department has opted to do a coordinated review for the proposal. Accordingly, preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement or issuance of a Determination of Non-Significance must be done after designation of an appropriate "SEQR Lead Agency."

This is to inform you that this Department proposes to act as SEQR Lead Agency for the review of this mining permit application, as the Mined Land Reclamation Law assigns principal authority over mining activities to this Department. However, the purpose of this letter is threefold:

- 1. to identify your jurisdiction in this matter and the current status of any permit or approval under that jurisdiction;
- 2. to request your concurrence with designation of this Department as SEQR Lead Agency; and

3. to request information regarding any project impacts, which should be addressed in our review, especially regarding setbacks, barriers to access, dust, hours of operation and zoning prohibitions.

Enclosed is a copy of the application, text describing the proposed permit modification, an Environmental Assessment Form and an Organizational Report. Please review this material and provide a reply by March 24, 2015. If no reply is received by this date, we will assume you have no objection this Department assuming the role of SEQR Lead Agency and have no comments to make at this time. Please save the enclosed information, however, in the event you may wish to make comments during the 30-day public comment period for the Notice of Complete Application, which we will also send to you in the future.

If you have any questions regarding the application or SEQR procedures, please contact me, or if appropriate, the applicant.

Sincerely,

Denise Matthews

**Environmental Analyst 1** 

Denise Matthews

DCM:dcm

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Brianna Staples, MJJ Property Management, LLC

ecc: Ms. Shona Arduine, NYSDEC, Division of Mineral Resources
Mr. Peter Healy, MJJ Property Management, LLC

**SUPERVISOR** 

Dino J. Fudoli

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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February 25, 2015

Supervisor Dino Fudoli Town of Lancaster 21 Central Avenue Lancaster, NY 14086

Dear Supervisor Fudoli:

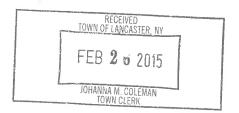


CORRECTION

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS RECREATION & FORESTRY

INTERIM GENERAL CREW CHIEF Mark D. Lubera

525 Pavement Road Lancaster, NY 14086 Phone: (716) 684-3320 Fax: (716) 685-3497



I respectfully submit the following individuals for your consideration to be appointed as part-time permanent employees in the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department:

NAME/ADDRESS

**POSITION** 

PAY RATE/HOUR

Dennis Radecki (new hire)

Recreation Attendant

\$9.00

Depew, NY 14043

Stephanie Kashuba (new hire)

Recreation Attendant

\$25.00

Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Dennis Radecki works night supervision at the parks, and Stephanie Kashuba is a Certified Water Aerobics Instructor.

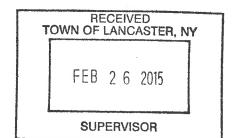
This appointment is retro-active to January 1, 2015. Should you approve, I would like to request that a resolution be placed on the agenda for the Monday, March 2, 2015 Town Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Lubera

Interim General Crew Chief

MDL:jw





#### **LANCASTER SENIOR CENTER**

100 Oxford Avenue Lancaster, New York 14086 Phone: 685-3498

Fax: 685-3594

**Director: Mary B. Bartz** 

February 25, 2015

Mr. Dino Fudoli, Supervisor Town of Lancaster 21 Central Avenue Lancaster, New York 14086 RECEIVED
TOWN OF LANCASTER, NY
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SUPERVISOR

Dear Supervisor Fudoli:

I am requesting that Linda Frost be appointed to a part-time, permanent position with the Town of Lancaster retroactive to January 1, 2015.

Linda Frost will teach piano lessons approximately 12 hours a week at \$8.75 an hour.

Sincerely,

Mary Bartz





### OFFICE OF THE TOWN ATTORNEY

21 Central Avenue Lancaster, New York 14086 PHONE: (716) 684-3342 FAX: (716) 681-7475

#### JOHN M. DUDZIAK

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February 26, 2015

Mr. David Denk Regional Administrator N.Y.S. DEC 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203-2999

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Ms. Dolores Funke Erie County Health Department 503 Kensington Avenue Buffalo, New York 14214 Mr. Matt Salah Coordinator of Construction Projects Division of Sewerage Management 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Mr. Ed Rutkowski Planner NYS DOT 100 Seneca Street Buffalo, New York 14203

Ms. Rachel Chrostowski Review Planner Erie County DEP 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Re:

Designation of Lead Agency JPS Labs #1429 16 Lancaster Parkway Town of Lancaster, County of Erie

All:

Please be advised that a private developer has submitted a Site Plan for the construction of a 10,000 square foot building to manufacture small electrical devises located at 16 Lancaster Parkway on a  $\pm$  1.3 acre parcel and which the Town has determined to be an "Unlisted" Action under SEQR.

The Town Board of the Town of Lancaster advised the developer that an Application and Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was to be submitted to the Town of Lancaster in order to commence a review of the proposed project under SEQRA.

The developer has now submitted the application and EAF and the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster is now notifying all other agencies which may be involved in the approval of this project that within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the enclosed EAF, a lead agency must be designated by agreement among the agencies.

The anticipated impact of this project is primarily of local significance and the Town of Lancaster desires to act as lead agency in investigation and review of the proposed action.

Very truly yours, //b
John M. Dudziak

Town Attorney JMD:lb Encs.

cc:

Supervisor Town Clerk Building Inspector Town Engineer





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Re:

Designation of Lead Agency Hamlet Meadows (Harris Hill Senior Housing) #1404 375 Harris Hill Road Town of Lancaster, County of Erie

All:

Please be advised that a private developer has submitted a Site Plan for the construction of a 135 unit building, 14 single story apartment units and 12 patio homes located at 375 Harris Hill Road on a  $\pm$  32.4 acre parcel and which the Town has determined to be an "Unlisted" Action under SEQR.

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Supervisor Town Clerk Building Inspector Town Engineer

FEB 26 2015

JOHANNA M. GOLEMAN
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Mr. Carl Dimmig Erie County DPW Division of Highway 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Ms. Dolores Funke Erie County Health Department 503 Kensington Avenue Buffalo, New York 14214

Re:

Designation of Lead Agency Fairways at Lancaster #1501 00 & 5354 Genesee Street Town of Lancaster, County of Erie

All:

Please be advised that a private developer has submitted a Site Plan for the construction of 19 buildings with 76-2 bedroom apartments and clubhouse located at 00 & 5354 Genesee Street on a  $\pm$  27.5 acre parcel and which the Town has determined to be an "Unlisted" Action under SEQR.

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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

February 26, 2015

TO:

Johanna Coleman, Town Clerk

FROM:

Chief Gerald J. Gill, Jr.

**SUBJECT:** 

Articles/Communications

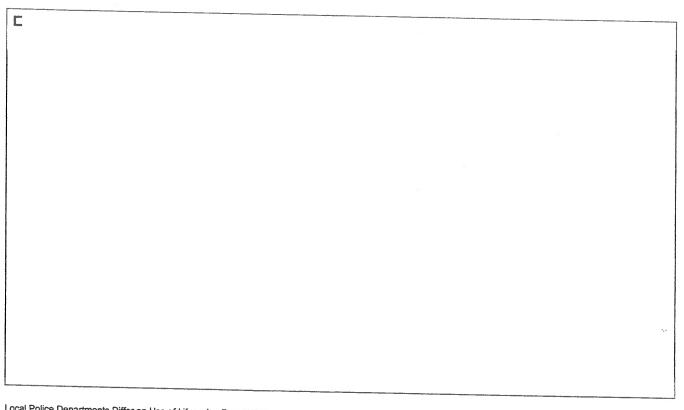
Please place the attached documents on communications.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**Enclosures** 

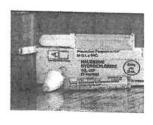


### Local Police Departments Differ on Use of Lifesaving Drug



Local Police Departments Differ on Use of Lifesaving Drug WGRZ

Jeff Preval, WGRZ 12:12 a.m. EST February 18, 2015



(Photo: WGRZ)

BUFFALO, NY - A new report from the state Attorney General's Office says roughly a third of all seizures from heroin in the country occur in New York State.

Luckily, there's a lifesaving drug called narcan that can reverse the overdose.

Paramedics have used narcan for years, but what's new these days is that many police departments are equipped with narcan in a nasal form. These departments say they're cutting down on response time and saving lives, while other agencies are choosing not to purchase narcan for their officers.

Joe doesn't want his identity revealed, but he was willing to speak to us about what happened to him last summer in a WNY community. Joe says it all started when he went over his friend's house.

"I used too much heroin, I overdosed," he said, "I told him I had to use the bathroom, but I was getting high in the bathroom, I guess five minutes, ten minutes went by and they heard a big dink on the sink, and they went in there and found me on the ground."

REPORTER: That dink on the sink was what?

JOE: "My head hitting it, they brought me downstairs, called the paramedics, but they said I was breathing in and out, the cops gave me the narcan, the one you sniff and I guess I didn't wake up from that."

Narcan reverses the effects of drugs that relieve pain called opioids, such as fentanyl, heroin and hydrocodone.

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"If an opiate is an on switch this is an off switch." Narcan is like an off switch," said Dr. Richard Blondell, a professor of family medicine at UB.

As the story has been told to Joe, he didn't wake up immediately, so first responders hooked him up to a narcan IV.

REPORTER: How fast does the narcan via IV work?

BLONDELL: "Minutes, so if someone is comatose or on a heroin overdose you inject narcan, it is in a minute or two, it's amazing they just wake up, just right from the dead, miraculously, just like a Hollywood movie, it's an amazing thing."

And that's what happened to Joe, in real life.

REPORTER: What were your emotions at that point and time?

JOE: "I just knew that i did it again."

For Joe, he had a relapse.

And says he was sent to a drug rehab facility after the incident. Joe was lucky to be alive.

According to the Erie County Health Department, fatal heroin overdoses have grown in the county from 10 in 2010 to 24 in 2014. Over the past four years, fatal overdoses from drugs like fentanyl and oxycontin have averaged around 100 per year.

For decades, paramedics have had narcan in the IV form. These days, many police officers are carrying narcan in a nasal form, which comes in the size of a pen.

Police agencies across WNY have been or are being trained how to administer narcan nasally — often times getting training from county health departments. If a police officer suspects someone's overdosing, the officer sticks the narcan cylinder up the nostril and sprays — and repeats the same in other nostril.

"If it's given nasally, there's going to be a few minutes delay, because the drug has to be absorbed through the inside lining of the nose and then, into the blood stream, so that takes a while, it takes minutes." Blondell said.

Lancaster Police is one local department that has all its officers carrying narcan.

"We're saving lives consistently," said Chief Gerald Gill of the Lancaster Police Department, "it's an effective breakthrough in street medicine and emergency medicine."

Narcan saves by police departments have been reported across WNY. Buffalo Police tell 2 On Your Side they had 10 saves with the nasal spray over the past year. And there's been one save by Attica Police, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office and in Chautauqua County by the Lakewood-Busti Police Department.

The state health department tracks the number of narcan saves statewide and has the number at 133. But, the state hasn't broken the number down by region, so we don't know how many saves there have been in WNY.

We took at look around Erie County and found that the majority of police departments carry narcan. But some do not, such as Orchard Park Police.

"Our budgets are limited, there are certain things that we have to do and have to have for training. We already have a system in place where the narcan is deployed," said Chief Mark Pacholec of Orchard Park Police.

Chief Pacholec says EMS personnel carry Narcan.

"It didn't make sense from our point of view to be over-redundant in that area," Pacholec said.

REPORTER: Do you think that it's enough for EMS to have the narcan?

PACHOLEC: "We do, again they're out at all times like our officers are and a lot of times they can beat the officer there because the officers typically are tied up or doing something."

In the Town of Tonawanda, police officers don't carry narcan but EMS there does. Lackawanna has a similar system — police don't carry narcan, but firefighters do. NFTA police says their officers cannot carry narcan because they aren't certified. Kenmore and Amherst Police tell us they're working on getting narcan training. Depew and West Seneca Police don't carry narcan and haven't given us a reason why. http://www.wgrz.com/story/news/health/2015/02/17/police-narcan-local-heroin-overdose-drug/23591053/ 2/19/2015

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Meantime, Joe, who says he's now getting treatment for his drug addiction, has a message for police departments that don't carry narcan.

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"What does it hurt for them to have it too? There's no reason why they shouldn't have it and the paramedics should have it," he said.

Cost is one of the biggest factors why some police departments are hesitant to get narcan. While there are programs to cut the cost, the state Attorney General's office offers a rebate program for one year, police officials say there are recurring costs each year, mostly for training.

In terms of the cost, Pacholec says some of the biggest costs involving narcan come not with the drug itself, but with the training and the overtime that comes with it.

We did find one local agency -- Horizon Health -- that's reaching out to police departments offering training and narcan supplies for free.

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## Lancaster, Lockport men face felony drug charges

on February 13, 2015 - 10:59 PM

Andrew Jachimiak, 27, of Central Avenue, Lancaster, and Douglas Bisher, 29, of Minnick Road, Lockport, were arrested on felony drug charges after being stopped by Buffalo police Thursday afternoon at Ontario and Niagara streets.

Police said they found the men had hypodermic needles, cocaine and heroin in their vehicle. They were charged with fifth-degree criminal possession of a controlled

## Depew man arrested for theft of credit cards he illegally used

on February 20, 2015 - 10:26 PM

A 33-year-old Depew man was arrested by state police Wednesday on charges of felony identity theft and grand larceny for allegedly using credit cards from a couple who had hired him through Craig's List to help hem move into a new home in Grand Island.

Jesse M. Smigielski, who was traced to the thefts after allegedly using the stolen credit cards to make more than \$3,000 in purchases, was being held at the Erie County Holding Center Friday in lieu of \$7,500 bail awaiting further proceedings in Grand Island Town Court.

Smigielski also faces unrelated charges in the Town of Lancaster.

Smigielski and another man were hired to help the couple with their move.

### LANCASTER RESIDENTS APPESTED IN BUFFALD

DEF ADDRESS:

DOB

89

CD#

15-0230772

ARREST DATE: 1/23/15

CHARGES:

220.03, VTL 306B, 1229C3, 375-2A4, 375-2A3, 375-2A1, 1163D

Ofcs on routine patrol observed a grey vehicle traveling westbound with only one headlight vehicle also failed to signal northbound on to Ontario St. Upon stop officers noticed the vehicle also had only one tail lamp and no inspection sticker. Driver appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Officers asked driver to step from the vehicle for a sobriety test they noticed small pink baggies in the door panel with Heroin inside. Eight wax bags of Heroin were recovered from vehicle.

DEF

CD#

DOB

93

ADDRESS:

15-0250566

ARREST DATE:

1/25/15

CHARGES: 220.03, 220.45

OFFICERS NOTICED NY REG FDJ6341 02 CHEVY PICKUP SITTING IN MCDONALDS LOT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. DEF DID JUMP OUT OF UNK VEHICLE AND INTO ABOVE VEHICLE AND WAS FOUND THAT HIS EYES WERE DIALATED AND HE WAS ACTING NERVOUS. PO MCCABE COULD FEEL NEEDLE IN RIGHT POCKET AND DEFENDANT STATED HE HAD A PINK GLASSINE ENVELOPE CONTAINING HEROIN IN RIGHT POCKET. 5 GLASSINE ENVELOPES CONTAINING HEROIN WERE RECOVERED BY PO MCCABE FROM CENTER CONSOLE AND SUBMITTED BY RODRIGUEZ.

DEF

"ADDRESS:

DOB

1987

CD#

15-0430579

ARREST DATE:

2/12/15

CHARGES: 220.06-5 (2CTS)

ON ABOVE D/T/L PERSON 1 OPERATED NY REG GRX5619, OFFICERS OBSERVED PERSON 1 GETTING STUCK IN THE SNOW IN PARKING LOT. UPON APPROACH OF VEHICLE OFFICERS OBSERVED BOTTLE CAPS AND HYPODERMIC NEEDLES IN VEHICLE. OFC SERCU RECOVERED FROM CENTER CONSOLE AREA AN OPENED CLEAR PLASTIC WRAPS WITH 2.6 G OF WHITE POWDER AND CLEAR OPENED PLASTIC WRAP WITH 18G OF LIGHT BROWN POWDER SUBSTANCE. (COCAINE AND HEROIN). PERSON 2 WAS FRONT SEAT PASSENGER IN VEHICLE.

The Switalski Family

11. February. 2015

To the Hembers of the Police Department...

procession on February 2nd. Dad was proud to serve the Cheektowaga Police for 30 years, and we were kindness during his memorial.

the Family of Chanes-Switalski



### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

February 25, 2015

TO:

Officer William Gummo

Officer Richard Albert

FROM:

Chief Gerald J. Gill, Jr.

SUBJECT:

Complaint No. 15-500896

This is to advise you that wrote (see attachment) this office to express her appreciation for the professional manner in which you handled the above captioned complaint.

I thank you for presenting our department in a positive light.

Enclosure

#### Lancaster, New York 14086

I was involved in a hit and run accident on January 20,2015 on the corner of William Street and Hidden Trail. Although I was not hurt, I was shaken up since the pick up truck passed me on the left as I was initiating my left turn.

The guy that hit me fled and I tried to follow him but my car was not drivable. I called 911 immediately after pulling over. Two witnesses stopped and stayed with me until the police came. The operator informed me that the police would be coming up Lake Avenue and would turn to pursue the truck.

I believe two officers responded. One pursued the truck down William Street and Officer Gummo responded to the accident scene.

He was very helpful and concerned. He patiently took the information from both me and the witnesses, allowing them to leave as soon as they gave him their information. He took my papers and had me sit in my car until he was done. He then followed me home to ensure my car made it – the wheel was damaged and barely drivable.

The next evening Officer Albert called my home to inform me that he apprehended the guy that hit me. I never expected for him to be caught! It made the insurance process much easier and less costly to me. I really appreciate the fact that Officer Albert remembered the incident and the description of the truck that hit me. Also receiving the call was great.

As a follow up, Officer Gummo also called me on his next shift, informing me that he would update the police report to reflect the newly acquired information.

Overall, I just wanted to say thank you and let you and the officers know how much I appreciate everything they did. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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